

ORDER

WILDERNESS OCCUPANCY AND USE REGULATIONS

Order# 93-09

LOST CREEK WILDERNESS, PIKE NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on all National Forests lands within the LOST CREEK Wilderness until further notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACTS ARE PROHIBITED:

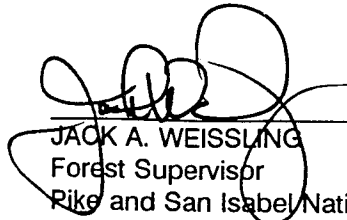
1. Having more than 15 persons and/or 10 saddle, pack, or draft animals accompanying any one party. 36 CFR 261.58(f) and 36 CFR 261.58(aa)
2. Possessing dogs, except for working stock dogs, or dogs being used for legal hunting purposes, unless under physical restraint of a leash. 36 CFR 261.58(s)
3. Camping within one hundred (100) feet of lakes, streams and forest development trails. 36 CFR 261.58(e)
4. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a campfire, or stove fire within 100 feet of lakes, streams and forest development trails. 36 CFR 261.52(a)
5. Hitching, hobbling or tethering any pack or saddle animal within one hundred (100) feet of lakes, streams and forest development trails 36 CFR 261.58(aa)
6. Possessing, storing or transporting unprocessed plant material such as hay, straw or other unprocessed livestock feed for bedding, feeding or other uses. 36 CFR 261.58 (t)
7. Possessing or using a bicycle, wagon, cart, or other vehicle. 36 CFR 261.57(h) **Wheelchairs, designed solely for and used by mobility-impaired persons for locomotion and which are suitable for indoor pedestrian use, are exempt from this regulation.** 36 CFR 261.50(e)
8. Short-cutting a switchback on a forest development trail. 36 CFR 261.55(e)

PURSUANT TO 36 CFR 261.50(e), THE FOLLOWING ARE EXEMPT FROM THIS ORDER:

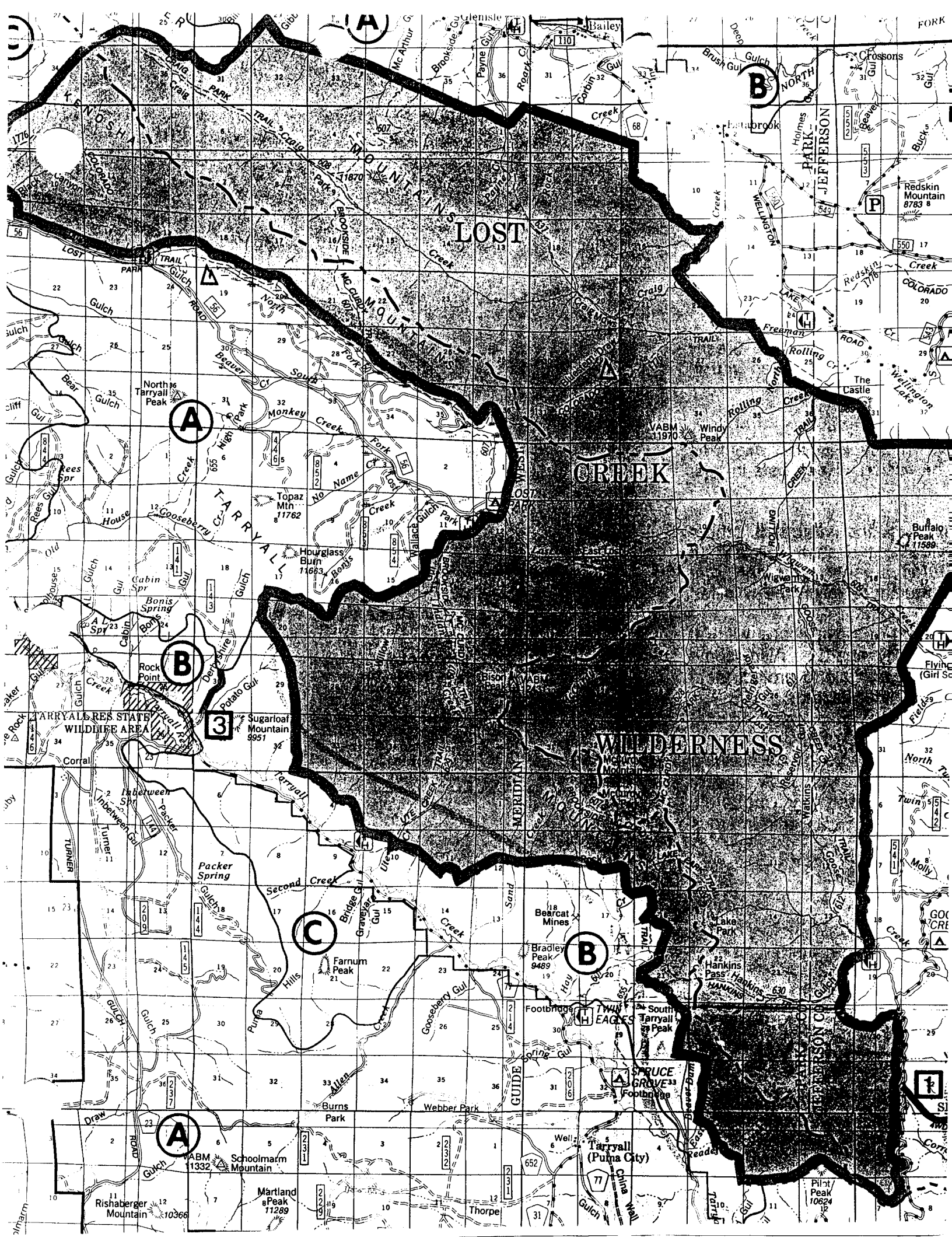
1. Persons with a USDA Forest Service permit which authorizes the above-prohibited activity. Such permits are only issued in extraordinary situations.
2. Any authorized Federal, state, or local officer or member of an organized resource or firefighting force in performance of an official duty.

This order supersedes all previous orders covering this area and will remain in effect until rescinded.

Done at Pueblo, Colorado this 12th day of MAY 1993.


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Pike and San Isabel National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000 or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. Title 16 USC, Section 551



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LOST CREEK WILDERNESS

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The Lost Creek Wilderness was established in December 1980 and additional area was included in August 1993. This wilderness area covers 120,000 acres of the Platte River Mountains and Tarryall Mountains southwest of Denver, Colorado. Lost Creek's name comes from its habit of disappearing several times into rock piles and reappearing further downstream. About 100 miles of trail exists. The Colorado Trail passes through the wilderness.

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The 1964 Wilderness Act prohibits:

- Motorized and mechanical equipment, such as bicycles, hang-gliders, chainsaws and game carts.
- Aircraft, including helicopters, from landing or dropping and picking up any materials, supplies, or persons.

(Exceptions include emergencies, and handicap access with mechanical wheelchairs)

Check with district offices and trailhead signs for restrictions that apply throughout the Lost Creek Wilderness.

Camping: *Camp at least 100 feet from lakes, streams, and trails.*

- Help provide a feeling of solitude. Camp out of the sight and sound of others.

Fire: *Do not build or use a campfire or stove fire within 100 feet of lakes, streams or trails.*

- Fires scar rocks and soil. Use stoves or build campfires in fire pans.
- Build campfires, if they're permitted, only in sites that have been used before or locate them on mineral soil; do not build a fire ring.

Water:

- Wash at least 100 feet from water sources.
- Water should be boiled or filtered through purifiers.

Sanitation:

- To keep water pure, bury human waste in catholes six inches deep at least 100 feet from lakes, streams and trails.
- Pack out all trash, leftover food and litter, including toilet tissue.

Stock: *Hobble, tie, or tether any pack or saddle animal at least 100 feet from lakes, streams and trails. Only processed, weed-free feed and grain for livestock is permitted.*

Pets: *Please keep dogs leashed.*

- Loose dogs can harass wildlife and stock, and can cause conflicts with other visitors.

Groups: *Groups are restricted to a combination of 15 persons and/or 10 saddle/pack animals accompanying any one party.*

Thanks for your cooperation!